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Planning

Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy Services for Children and Young People

Powys County Council

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Scope

Description

Powys County Council "the Council" on behalf of the Mid and West Wales region (Powys, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire) is seeking a Service Provider(s) to provide independent professional advocacy services for children and young people for whom there is a statutory entitlement, via 4 Lots:

Lot 1 – Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2 – Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3 – Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Lot 4 – Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

Lots 1 & 2 are to be delivered together.

The contract is being let under the Light Touch Regime in accordance with Section 15 of

the Procurement Act 2023. This procurement is being conducted under the provisions of Section 9 of the Procurement Act 2023 and governed by the Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024, which govern light touch contracts for specified services.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,503,160 excluding VAT
- £1,503,160 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKL24 - Powys
- UKL14 - South West Wales

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Lots 1 & 2 are to be delivered together.

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Description

Description: Lot 1 – Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,365,416 excluding VAT
- £1,365,416 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for up to a further 1 year,

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Description

Descriptions: Lot 2 – Independent Visiting Service

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for up to a further 1 year,

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they

are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Description

Description: Lot 3 – Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Lot value (estimated)

- £48,356 excluding VAT
- £48,356 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to a further 1 year

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

Description

Description Lot 4 – Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

Lot value (estimated)

- £49,388 excluding VAT
- £49,388 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

As per tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

As per tender documentation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 February 2026

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

Other information

Payment terms

as per tender documentation

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Powys County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBT-5413-HMDT

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Region: UKL24 - Powys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales